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Re: Filing of Amendment
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/634,779
Our Ref: RYU.014

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment which should place this Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,


Phillip E. Miller

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In re Application of

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For: OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF, AND
OPTICAL FIBER OBTAINED BY DRAWING THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: